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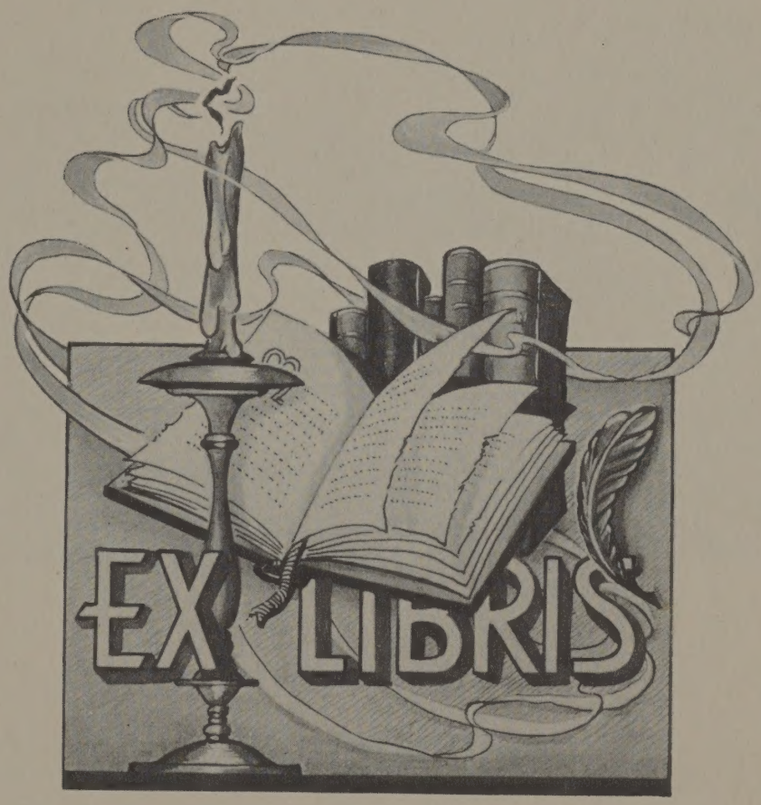
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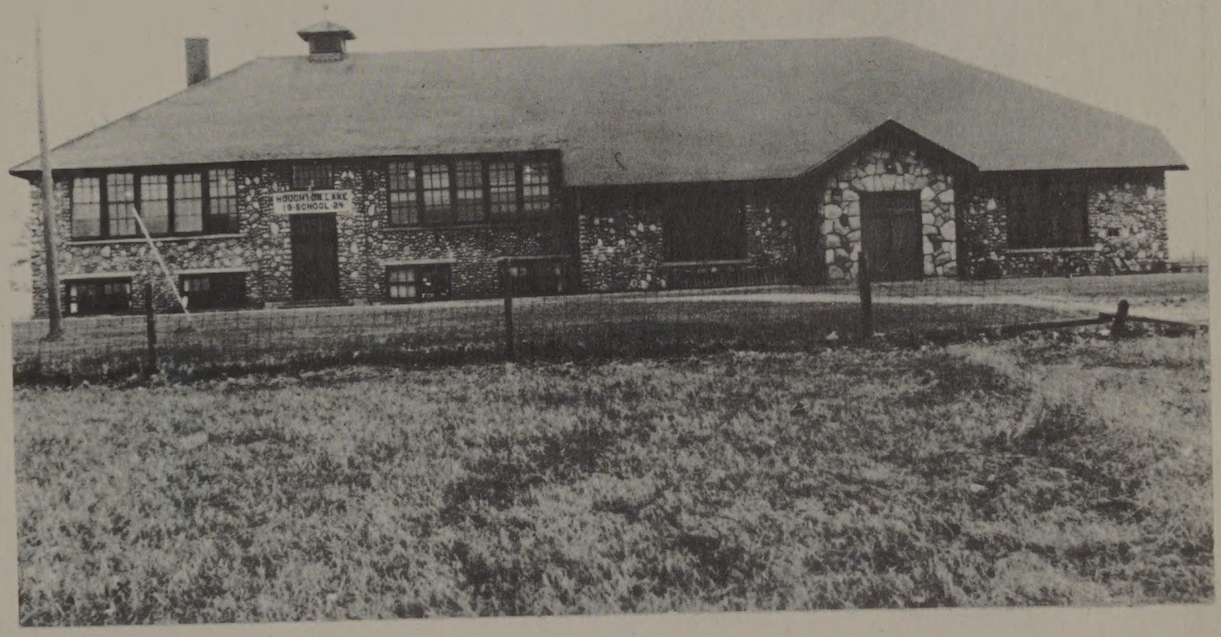


DEDICATION

To our basketball team, the Houghton Lake Bobcats of 1947-48, for their ability to win games and to foster good sportsmanship and school spirit, we sincerely dedicate this 1948 Bobcat.

Though they were known as a "green team" at the beginning of the year, the Bobcats went on to win 14 of 16 games, and tied with Lake City for the North Central Conference championship. Three members of the Houghton Lake club were chosen for the Conference team. The Bobcats were overcome in the Regional Tournaments by strong St. Peter and Paul of Saginaw.

By their excellent playing and hard work, this baskeball team has won the admiration of not only the school students, but of everyone in the Houghton Lake area.

We are immensely proud of them.

ADMINISTRATION

It's the low down on our one and only Mr. Newell from Betty Bobcat. If you hear a "whistle" or a "plinco" you know that Mr. Newell is very near. He's our man! He has built us a great reputation in basketball and also in all other sports. Without him it would have been nearly impossible for us to have survived in our happy go-lucky way at H.L.H.S. the past 4 years. So our hat's off to the best superintendent Houghton Lake has ever known.

She's no other than the "woman of her word", our principal, Miss Houghton. Where Miss Houghton is concerned there's nothing too accurate or nothing too strict. She applies our golden rules and checks to see that they are enforced. Anytime you'd like to see her just let yourself drift into the hallways when you should be elsewhere. You are sure to find her there. We don't know what we'd do without her because she's been here all of her teaching career, 13 years to be exact.

SENIORS

Barnes, Shattuck, Miss. Houghton, Preece, Lukesavage.

SENIOR CLASS

Our Freshmen year was the year of getting acquainted with the new methods employed in high school. First we elected Eldon Ancel, Jennie Ross, Darleen Cornell and Johnny Bowman as our officers. That year we gave a St. Patrick's party and held an auction sale of old clothes.

In our Sophomore year we got the bright idea of initiating the Freshmen, which has been carried on ever since. The class officers that year were: Eldon Ancel, Janie Lantz, Dora Jean Patnode, and Joanne Barnes.

This leads us into our Junior year, which was full of activities. The J-Hop, with its Arabian Desert theme, was a great success, as was our class play, "Almost Summer," and our Junior-Senior Banquet in the spring. Our leaders that year were: Rodney Smith, Johnny Bowman, Genevieve Lukasavage and Joanne Barnes.

And now we are Seniors with all the worries of the upper classmen. Our play, "Professor How Could You", was even more successful than last year's play. The officers this year are: President, Paul Shattuck; Vice President, Eleanor Preece; Secretary, Genevieve Lukasavage; Treasurer, Joanne Barnes. Plans are now being made for the traditional Senior trip, which will cover the territory around Washington D. C. June 3rd is the date of graduation. We're all looking forward to success but we are also keeping in mind, "The door to Success is labeled 'Push' ".

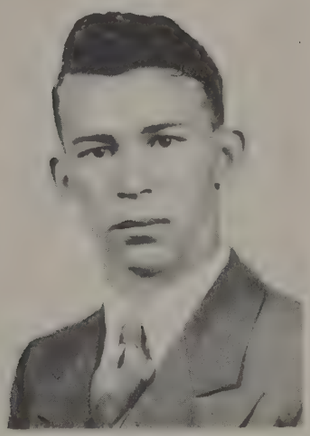
ELDON ANCEL "Eld"

Class Pres. 12, Student Council 123, Basketball 1234—Capt. 4, Baseball 1234, Class Play 34, Ambition—Famous basketball coach

MARJORIE ARNWINE

"Mickey"

Student Council 34, Sec. 3, Glee Club 1, Latin Club 1, Annual Editor 34, Paper Staff 4, Transferred from Grand Rapids Union 2, Ambition—Physician and Surgeon

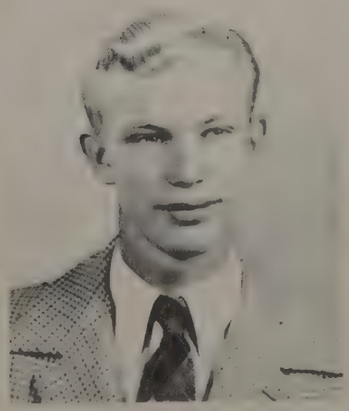


JOANNE BARNES "Toots"

Glee Club 123, Student Council 4, Class Treas. 234, Paper Staff 3, War Council 1, Annual Staff 3, Class Play 34, Houghton Lake Snow Queen 3, Ambition —Secretary

JOHN BOWMAN "Johnny"

Class Treas. 1, Vice Pres. 3, Basketball 1234, Baseball 1234, Track 234, Football 234, Ambition—Work for F. B. I.



BILLY RAY BRATCHER

"Tex"

Paper Staff 34, Annual Staff 34, Basketball 234, Honorable mention All-State 3, Football 234, Class play 34, Transferred from Texas 3, Ambition—Basketball and Football Coach

DARLENE CORNELL

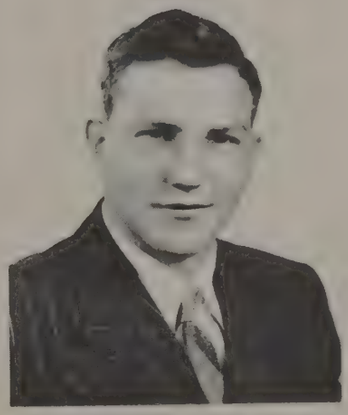
Class Sec. 1, War Council 1, Glee Club 1234, F. H. A. Treas. 4, Basketball 1, Ambition—Housewife

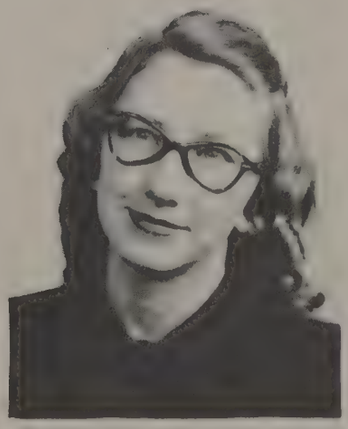
SHIRLEY FLETCHER

"Shirt"
Glee Club 12, Band 1234, F. H. A. 4, Ambition—Missionary

PHILIP GENEY "Phil"

Football 2, Track 2, Boxing 2, Wrestling 2, Swimming Instructor 3, Glee Club 4, Quartet 3, Chorus 1, Sports Writer 4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 34, Ambition—Deep-sea fisherman



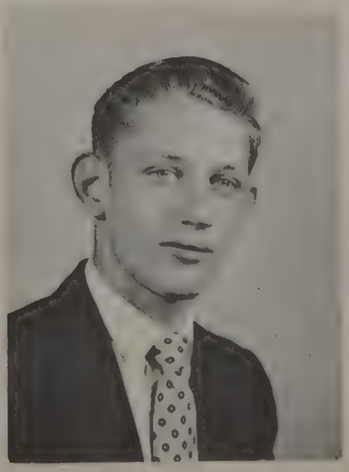


WILLIAM GUERNSEY "Bill"

Basketball 23, Swimming 12, Softball 1, Track 2, Hi-Y Club 2, Annual Staff 4, Transferred from Lansing Eastern 2. Ambition—Cabinet-maker

LONNA RAE HALL "Lonnie"

Dramatics Club 1, Badminton Club 2, Glee Club 23, Red Cross 2, History Club 3, Student Union 3, Paper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Transferred from Pontiac 4, Ambition—Artist of a sort



KENNETH HANNEMAN

"George"
Football 234, Basball 1234, Basketball 123, Track 2, Glee Club 4, Paper Staff 24, Annual Staff 4, Class play 34, Qaurtet 4, Ambition—Engineer

WESLEY HENGY "Wes"

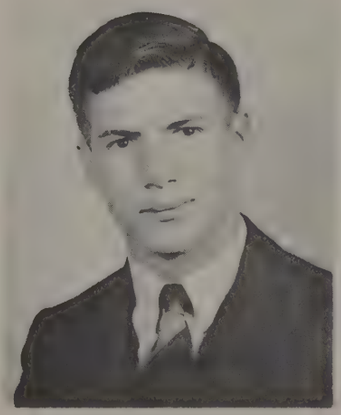
Football 4, Hi-Y 12, Transferred from Flint Central 2, Ambition—Business Adiministration

SHIRLEY HENSON

Class Pres. 1, Basketball 12, Softball 1, Dramatic Club 2, Transferred from Flint Northern 2, Ambition—Secretary

PATRICIA HOBOHM "Pat"

Glee Club 1234, Basketball Manager 3, Ambition—Nurse



ONALEE JACKSON "Faye"

Paper Staff 1, Annual Staff 4, Basketball 234, Softball 23, "F" Club 3, Transferred from Flint Central 4, Ambition—Secretary

ELMER KING

Football 234, Basketball 1234, Baseball 1234, Glee Club 2. Ambition—Civil Engineer

LORAINE LaFOREST

"Lorry"

Girl Reserves 12, Paper Staff 4, Basketball 34, Swimming 23, Annual Staff 4, Student Council 4, Pep Club 4, F. H. A. 4, Ambition—Receptionist or Telephone Operator

JANE LANTZ "Janie"

Pep Club 4, Glee Club 1234, Class Vice Pres. 2, Student Council 12, Paper Staff 1234, Houghon Lake Snow Queen 4, Ambition—Stenographer

GENEVIEVE LUKASAVAGE

"Ginger"

Glee Club 14, Class Secretary 34, Student Council 4, Ambition—Work for the Air Lines

RUTH McKEE "Rufus"

Glee Club 1234, F. H. A. Sec. 4, Class Play 4, Ambition—Designer

ANN MILLER

Annual Staff 4, Commerce Club 23, Retailing Club 4, Badminton 3, Basketball 234, Transferred from Lansing Sexton 4, Ambition—Stenographer

MANLEY PALMER

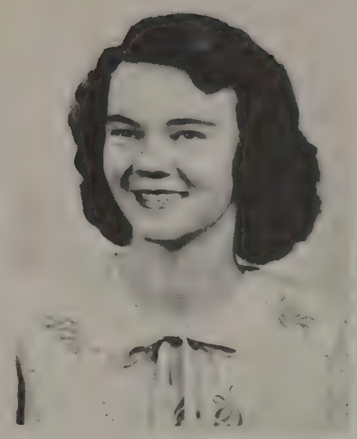
Transferred from Vestaburg 3, Ambition—Dairy Farmer

DORA JEAN PATNODE

Glee Club 23, Class Secretary 2, Ambition—Run an Orphanage

VIVIAN PETERSON "Viv"

Glee Club 1234, 4H Club Pres. 1, Annual Business Manager 4, F. H. A. 4, Ambition—Dietitian



ELEANOR PREECE "Ellie"

Class V.-Pres. 4, Paper Staff 34, Annual Staff 34, Student Council 4, Commercial Club 2, Glee Club 134, Quartet 4, Basketball 4, Class play 34, Transferred from Detroit 3, Ambition—Radio Work

LORRAINE PUTMAN "Putty"

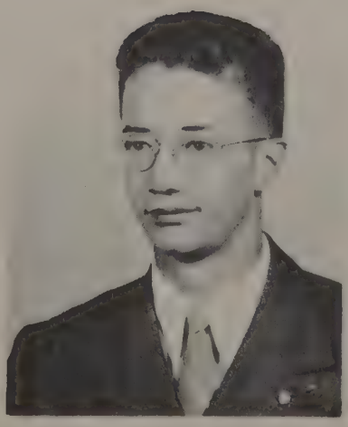
Glee Club 1234, Office Work 34, Ambition—Typist

MYRTLE RANDALL "Myrt"

Glee Club 1, Band 123, Ambition—Work for Air Lines

AUDREY RHODES "Aud"

Glee Club 1234, F. H. A. 4, Ambition—Housewife

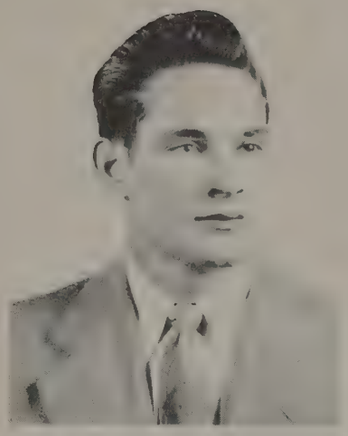


LARRY RIKER

Baseball 2, Track 2, Class Play 1, (in Lansing), Transferred from Roscommon 2, Ambition —Typist

PAUL SHATTUCK "Pete"

Paper Staff 1234—Editor 4, Class Pres. 4, Student Council 24—Pres. 4, Ambition—Run a monthly small town newspaper

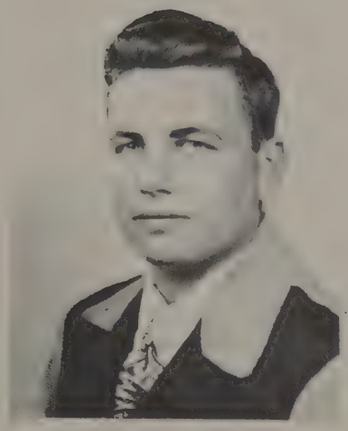


RODNEY SMITH "Rod"

Class Pres. 3, Football 1234, Capt. 4, Class Play 34, Ambition—Be in every State in the Union

JOAN STOVER "Smokey"

Conservation Club 4, Glee Club 4, Pep Club 4, F. H. A. 4, Ambition—Doctor's Wife



PIRL WALLINGTON "Bill"

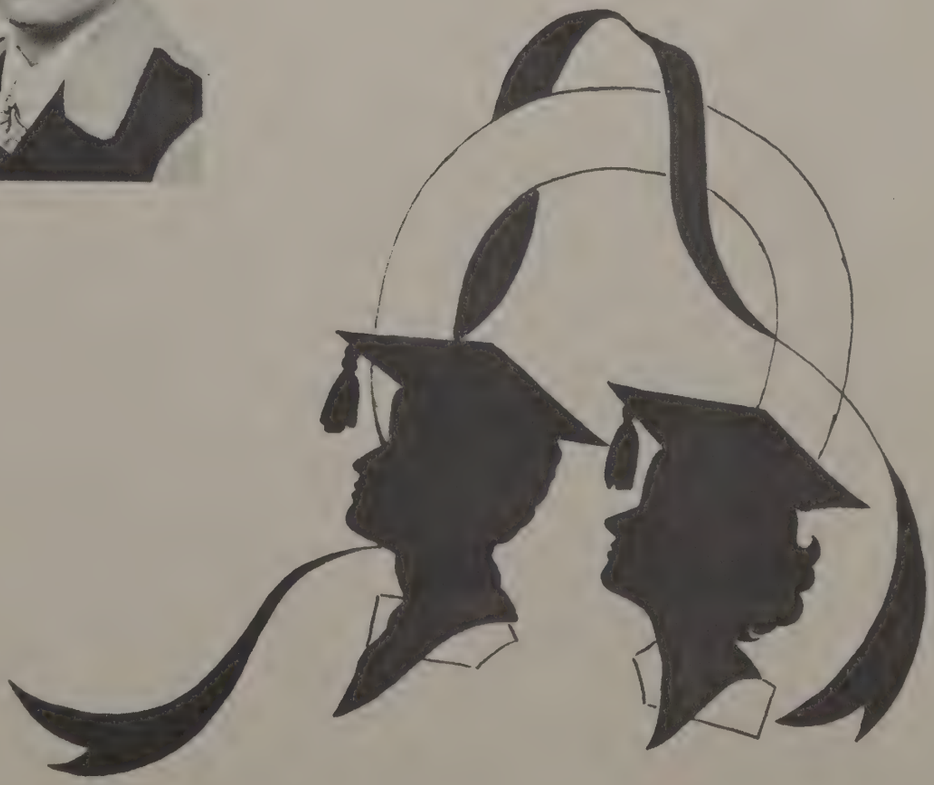
Football 234, Ambition—Mechanical Engineer

"Camera Shy"

CHARLES ROBINSON

"Chuck"

Transferred from Midland 2, Ambition—Industrial Engineer



JUNIORS

Sam Abling
Joycelyn Allen
Bob Ancel
Donna Bowman

Rhea Bowman
Harlan Boze
Ernie Brancheau
Leda Brandt

Dale Bratcher
Don Buffmyer
Don Clark
Lisbeth Crunk

Joyce Dale
Al Detmer
Dick Dwyer
Dick Gardner

Ted Harvey
Jane Henson
Jim Hicks
Elizabeth Hildreth

Dale Hole
Darrell Jenkins
Kenneth Jenkins
Frank Knapp

Norman Knight
Jim Lang
Pete Lieb
Norma Pringle

Muriel Proctor
Louis Randall
Dorothy Render
Harlan Robinson

Bob Ruby
Ralph Sanderson
Sally Schumer
Dewey Seehase

David Simons
Lee Sutherland
Dorothy Vaughn
Randy Wood

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Skippy Bachelor, Virginia Brandt, Bob Myers, Beverly Pomranky

INTELLIGENT JUNIORS

At the beginning of the year the Juniors entered the English room to occupy it as their home room.

The members became active in many activities and helped to make them successful.

The class elected Frank Knapp and Skippy Bachelor as candidates for King of the Fall Festival. Frank Knapp was finally chosen King.

The class elected Sally Schumer as their candidate for Queen of the Sno-Ball.

One of the high-lights of the school year is the Junior Play, which takes place in the Spring.

The Junior-Senior Banquet and the J-Hop finish the list of important events for the year.

President:
Frank Knapp

Vice-President:
Ernie Brancheau

Secretary-Treasurer:
Joycelyn Allen

Mr. Gerard

SOPHOMORES

Mr. Sherwood, McClelland, MacDonald, Bosley, Langthorn, Mrs. Wenig.

SOPHOMORE SAGAS

The Sophomores occupy the Study Hall as their home room. They elected class officers at their first meeting as follows:

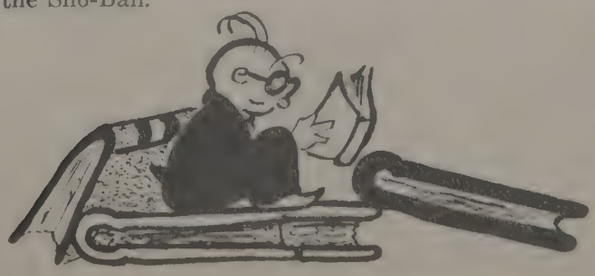
President ..... Jim Bosley
Vice President ..... Jack Langthorn
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Carol MacDonald

The first event of the year was the Freshmen Initiation. The class made it a huge success, as everyone remembers.

To represent the class in the race for the title of King of the Fall Festival, Stan Lowe and Jack Waring were chosen.

At Christmas time the class had a party. Many nice gifts were received.

The class elected Nelda Sharrow to represent it in the contest for the title of Queen of the Sno-Ball.



Elois Balcom
Judy Baumgartner
Jim Bosely
Juanita Bourland

Harold Bowman
Dick Chapin
Blanche Cogan
Ed Dabbert

Dwight DePottey
Betty Dewitt
Doyle Doty
Belle Doucette

Gerald Faber
Ginny Hanneman
Archie Hunt
Gloria Holcomb

Don Holm
Shirley Hose
Camilla Howe
Francis Halliday

Donna Irish
Mary Jenkins
Bonita Keenan
Wilma Kohn

Jack Langthorn
Stan Lowe
Carol MacDonald
Janet Mason

Jim McClelland
Ron Masanko
Bonnie Ocha
Gordon Oster

Elgin Patnode
Martin Peterson
Violet Peterson
Jim Riker

Wayne Riley
Phyllis Rhodes
Thelma Rosenthal
Helen Seward

Bob Smith
David Stonebraker
Joan Straub
Norman Sutherland

Don Tuck
Jack Wareing
Glenn Watters
Joyce Zollman

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Joyce Barnes - Nelda Sharrow - Sally Stoner - Bob Swanson

FRESHMEN

Mr. Howe, Reaser, Pomranky, Baxter, Shadron, Miss Jablinskey.

ENERGETIC FRESHMEN

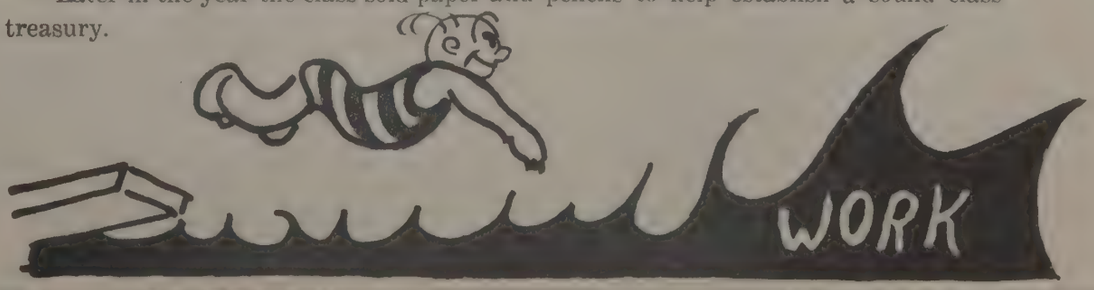
The Freshmen occupy the Home Economics Room and part of the Study Hall. They elected class officers as follows:

President ..... Norma Baxter
Vice President ..... Tommy Pomranky
Secretary ..... Dick Reaser
Treasurer ..... Bob Shadron

When the Fall Festival was in the making, the members of the class helped as much as the upper classmen. Their candidates for King of the Fall Festival were Elwin Knapp and Art Randall.

The Sno-Ball was made successful by the help of the Freshmen as well as the upper classmen.

Later in the year the class sold paper and pencils to help establish a sound class treasury.



Charlene Akley
Norma Baxter
Pat Bell
Nancy Blumreich

Jim Bragg
Ellen Carroll
Jane Clark
Jean Doucette

Jack Dwyer
Dennis Foust
Jo Fritcher
Floyd Fultz

Glenn Gibbs
Sandra Gossard
Bob Gray
Mary Ann Hall

Shirley Holcomb
Marilyn Hole
Norma Hose
Frank Isaacson

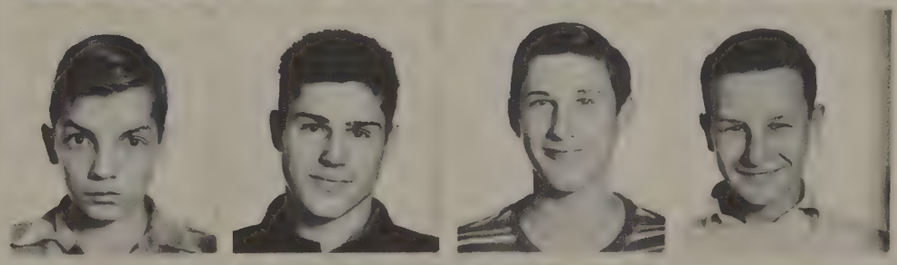
Billy Jordon
Elwin Knapp
Shirley Kobman
Elaine Lamphere

Evelyn Lewis
Vaden Madden
Don Mead
Jerry Morrow

Barbara Myers
Jim Neilsen
Lorraine Pepple
Tom Pomranky

Tom Porter
Art Randall
Herb Randall
Dick Reaser

Jack Shatzer
Bob Shadron
Dorothea Smith
Joyce Stauffer



Leslie Stoner
Dick Steinbacher
Jerry Steinbacher
Dick Sutter

Evelyn Tanner
Debra Tift
Joan Thomas
Norma Thompson

Esther Vander Ley
Charlene Young
David Zollman

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Jack Morton - Don Swanson - Esther Van Y

. . . TO HIGH SCHOOL

When it comes to High School,
We shiver and shout,
For its a day to remember no doubt
But Junior High is our start,
And High School is our mark.

8TH GRADE

1st. row. Goupil, Fuller, Cambridge, Bailey, Palm, Studjinski, Klock, Peterson, Foster, Irish
2nd. row. Barrett, Howe, Hobohm, Hovenur, Bowman, Tucker, Carrick, Young, Abling, Matthews, Dankert
3rd. row. Mrs. Kane, Van-Y, Donaldson, Stanley, Bosley, Stuck, Cowles, Kepler, Briggs, Orum, Robinson, Miller, Wallington, Rhodes, Ancel, Snyder, Ismond, Mr. Gager
4th. row. Hose, Towner, Olson, Sundberg, Zollman, Simons, Baumgartner, Vaughn, McKee, Buxton, Bell, Halliday
Not Pictured: Apps, Porter, Peters, Cory, Dukes, Quinlan

7TH GRADE

1st. row. Whitehead, Morrow, Webb, Donaldson, Smith, Carman, Sanderson, Lowe, Netzloff, Marx, Zimmerman, Sullivan, Fouty
2nd. row. Randall, Campbell, Lewis, Jackson, Lewis, Curnes, Bowman, Britton, Smith, Wunschel, Doucette, Wright, Tuck
3rd. row. Mrs. Cook, Cambridge, Smith, LaForest, Sharrow, Lowe, Nelson, Seward, Vander-Ley, Martin, Fultz, Bair, Dale, Balcom, Straub, Weber, Baxter, Mrs. Kane
4th. row. Fowler, Detmer, Peterson, Smith, Proctor, Bair, Zavitz, Stonebraker, Sutherland, Swartz, Doty, Yennier
Not Pictured: Barrett, Sharrow, Williams

1. I'll Walk Alone.
2. Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree!
3. Whistler's Mother. 4. My Hero!
5. Get Along Little Doggie!
6. Cuddle up a Little Closer. 7. I'm Forever Blowing (Bubbles?)
8. That Old Gang of Mine! 9. So Early in the Morning.
10. All By Myself. 11. I Wonder (Which is the Horse???)
12. Row, Row, Row Your Boat. 13. Boogie, Woogie Man!
14. Sleepy Time Gal. 15. Lazy Bones. 16. Dance, Ballerina!

Mamma's
Little Helpers

Queen Jane

Quiet! Please!

American Beauties

Having a Rough Time.
Oh So Innocent!
All Tired Out
Farmer's Daughter
Nice Horse
Popcorn, Peanuts, Candy
Cat's Meow!!!
Dream Boy
Pretty Smile!
A Famous Night-Spot
Got a Bite???
"Pep"
Bubbles
Nice Boat
My Old Pal
Mickey
Taste Good???
Lazy
A Bowman
Taking a Ride
Babe in the Woods
All Pals
Look!! White Hair!!

ATHLETICS

Cats Trimmed Gladwin 42-22

The Houghton Lake Bobcats opened their basketball season against Gladwin, Tuesday evening, on the Gladwin courts, and swamped that aggregation 42 to 22 with little difficulty once they got rolling.

Despite Coach Newell's claim that the outlook for a winning squad is "gloomy" this some of the lads disclosed prom[illegible] of developing into good players [illegible] bit more practice.

The second stringers also chalked up a victory, but the local girls lost to the Gladwin lassies. No report was made on this game and we are unable to give scores on the two mentioned conflicts.

The local squads are playing their first home game tonight [illegible] Cadillac Class B aggregation. It will be no surprise if we take home the [illegible] first time a local [illegible] a Class B [illegible]

Cats Beat Cadillac B Team, But Lost To Harrison, 29 to 24

[illegible] appear that Coach Russ [illegible] sort of spooking [illegible] fans when he benched [illegible] with in the winning [illegible] Bobcat team [illegible] they warp Gladwin [illegible] in their opening [illegible] in a win against [illegible] B squad and [illegible] the Cadillac [illegible] advantage as the [illegible] squad made [illegible] local school [illegible] Class B opponents [illegible] 33 victories [illegible]

Victories on Last Friday Eve

Despite the fact that the Merritt High School basketball squad held the advantage of having a full line-up of last year's veterans on the [illegible] Bobcats had little [illegible] a 28 to 17 [illegible] squads clashed last Friday [illegible]

Bobcats Ended Season Tuesday Against Roscommon, 13 to 13

Grid teams of the [illegible] and Roscommon high [illegible] led to a 13-13 tie [illegible] game of the season. [illegible] on a [illegible] and visitors [illegible] the score [illegible] each other [illegible] resulting [illegible] counter. Adding to the [illegible] spectators [illegible] two scho[illegible] game time [illegible] ministration [illegible] Houghton [illegible] kicking [illegible] Roscommon [illegible] cold and [illegible] ball. A fumble [illegible] ball to [illegible] clipping [illegible] set the [illegible] touch[illegible] on our [illegible] crashed [illegible] extra point [illegible] comp[illegible]

Not to [illegible] stringers, [illegible] rang up [illegible] the Pinconning [illegible] the local [illegible] Has [illegible] the vi[illegible] Following [illegible] the [illegible] me: [illegible] Houghton [illegible] Bobcats [illegible] somewhat [illegible] for a [illegible] for this [illegible] efficient [illegible] build a [illegible] lost [illegible] graduation [illegible] veterans as Dick [illegible] Bud Detmer, [illegible] Bill Nash and Jack [illegible] combination [illegible] were selected as [illegible] players last [illegible]

To Open Cage Season Nov. 25

Superintendent Russ [illegible] athletic coaches of [illegible] Lake High School [illegible] gloomy over the [illegible] top flight basketball [illegible] season. While the [illegible] green material available [illegible] team, last year's [illegible] for the school such [illegible] Cornell, Bob Kepler, [illegible] Larry Wales, [illegible] Loughray—sparkplugs of [illegible] two seasons' winning [illegible] Cornell and Kepler were [illegible] All-North Conference [illegible]

Bobcats Swamped Alpena and Pinconning; Tex Bratcher Plays Final Game With Local Squad

The Houghton Lake Bobcats continued their winning streak the past week and annexed two more victories, mopping up the strong St Annes squad of Alpena 34-16, last Friday, and wolloping Pinconning, Tuesday, 36-36. The St [illegible] squad is rated as one of the [illegible] "C" teams of the state, [illegible] won 11 and lost but one game prior to Friday's encounter with the locals.

Tex Bratcher, who Tuesday evening played his final game [illegible] local squad, starred in [illegible] game by chalkin[illegible] points. Sta[illegible]

	FG	FT	Pts
Bratcher	9	2	20
B. Ancel	3	1	7
Ancel			
Knight		1	7
Bowman			

		FT	Pts
Alpena			
Marre		1	1
on		2	2
rd	4	3	11
owski	1		2

Lake City and Harrison Added To Bobcat's List Of Vanquished

[illegible] 13 6—34
5 3 3 5—16

Bobcats Swampe[illegible] 32 to 6; Res[illegible]

[illegible] the lads be[illegible] up and play ball, and [illegible] Harrison lead was soon over[illegible] come. Tex Bratcher did wonderful shooting in the last two periods, ringing up 15 points for top scoring honors. Bob Ancel also got the hoop range and sank 10 points, while big [illegible]

Reserves Lost 26-21 To Merritt's First Team; Junior Squad Won

Due to the fact that the local [illegible] ball schedule calls for [illegible] this season, and the [illegible] allowed to play [illegible] Coach Newell's [illegible] saw action Tues[illegible] squad— [illegible] score. [illegible] held a [illegible] were [illegible] pace [illegible] working in [illegible] managed [illegible] points. [illegible] playing [illegible] gave [illegible] ample to [illegible] Merritt Juniors [illegible] divid[illegible] teacher The Merritt team [illegible] defensive ball during [illegible] ing out the locals battered [illegible] the second period with [illegible] spree that gave the [illegible] the half [illegible]

BILL BRATCHER, Houghton Lake. Key man of one of state's strongest Class C teams in last two seasons. Stands six feet, outstanding at handling ball off the backboards.

Bobcats Continue Winning Streak; Annex McBain And West Branch

Tex Bratcher was credited with [illegible] points, making him [illegible] man for the local team, with [illegible] led the Harrison squad [illegible] points. [illegible] of Bob and [illegible] B. Bratcher [illegible] Sherwood's second [illegible] Langhorne [illegible] the lead with [illegible] and play[illegible] Hornet Re[illegible] Lang, R[illegible] starting [illegible]

Playing at M[illegible]

The local aggrega[illegible] a three-bill schedule [illegible] evening, and next Fr[illegible] at McBain. The next [illegible] will be against West Bra[illegible] on Dec. 16.

Local Squads Won [illegible] Merritt Court A[illegible]

[illegible] Sherwood's Lads Overpower Merritt, 25 to 11

Local Lassies Lost Contest

[illegible] Houghton Lake Girls added another loss to their season's record, [illegible] to the Merritt lassies by a decisive score. Friday [illegible] lineup included Pringle, Bo[illegible] Baxter, Preece, Allen and [illegible] with [illegible] replacement.

[illegible] McBain Tonight

[illegible] see action against [illegible] on the McBain [illegible] next [illegible] points, [illegible] who chalked [illegible]

The Houghton [illegible] also won their game, [illegible] their winning streak.

Trimmed Harrison, 39-2[illegible]

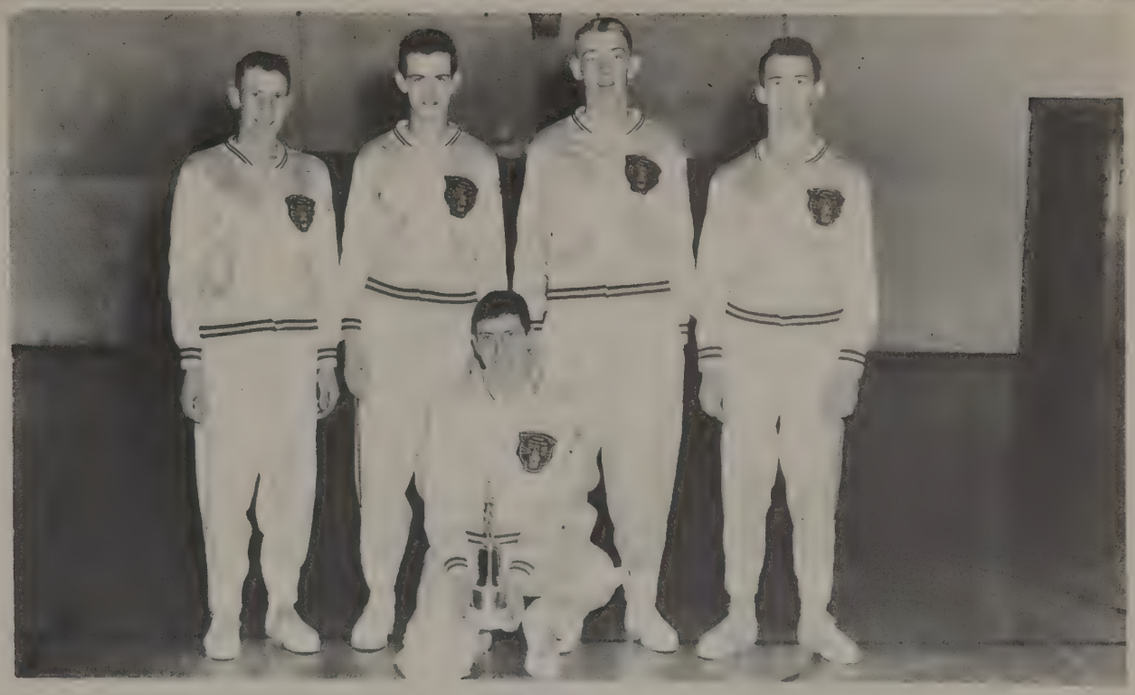
The Bobcats, who suffered defeat at the hands of the Harrison Hornets earlier in the season, got revenge last Tuesday by taking the hornets into camp, 39 to 23, in a hotly contested battle.

In spite of their determination, the locals looked [illegible] in the opening period [illegible] and left [illegible]

Wild Against Pinconning

[illegible] lads showed unusual [illegible] Tuesday night, when [illegible] 66 to 36 victory over [illegible] team. Leading 32 to [illegible] the Cats slackened [illegible] defense in order [illegible] and the Pinnies [illegible] few points, but [illegible] evening the [illegible] form, while Tex [illegible] team con[illegible] more [illegible]

11	Bob Ancel	Forward
99	Norman Knight	Center
55	Eldon Ancel	Guard
77	Johnnie Bowman	Guard
51	Jack Langthorn	Guard
66	Jack Wareing	Forward
50	Pete Lieb	Guard
88	Frank Knapp	Guard
33	Dale Bratcher	Center-Forward
44	Elmer King	Forward
00	Randy Wood	Guard
22	Tex Bratcher	Guard



BASKETBALL

The boys pictured above were instrumental in winning the District Basketball Championship Trophy.

From left to right are Eldon Ancel, John Bowman, Norman Knight, Jack Langthorn, and Bob Ancel. They moved through a successful season winning 14 out of 16 scheduled ball games.

Two of these boys, Knight and R. Ancel, were placed on the All-Conference team in recognition of their outstanding play during the season. Bill Bratcher, who graduated at the end of the first semester, also received this high honor. The Conference leadership was shared with Lake City, each team having 6 victories and 2 defeats.

These boys went on to win the District Championship, defeating Lake City easily in the finals. In the Regional Tournament at Mt. Pleasant, they drew Saginaw St. Peter and Paul, defending State Champions and undefeated in 46 straight games. The boys played hard, fast basketball but went down fighting by a score of 38 to 28, terminating an exciting, eventful, and successful year on the court.

Nov. 25	H. L.	43	22	Gladwin	Jan. 16	H. L.	43 19 Roscommon
Nov. 28	H. L.	48	33	Cadillac	Jan. 23	H. L.	34 16 St. Annes Alpena
Dec. 2	H. L.	24	29	Harrison	Jan. 27	H. L.	66 36 Pinconning
Dec. 5	H. L.	28	17	Merritt	Feb. 6	H. L.	18 22 Lake City
Dec. 12	H. L.	35	19	McBain	Feb. 13	H. L.	67 16 McBain
Dec. 16	H. L.	34	26	West Branch	Feb. 17	H. L.	38 31 Manton
Dec. 19	H. L.	35	19	Lake City	Feb. 20	H. L.	42 29 Pinconning
Dec. 23	H. L.	39	26	Harrison	Feb. 27	H. L.	54 19 Roscommon

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

H. L.	46	Marion	19
H. L.	35	McBain	13
H. L.	30	Lake City	19

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

H. L.	28	St. Peter and Paul	38

SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL

Front: Coach Sherwood, Pomranky, Robinson, Lang, Knapp, Shadron, Mgr. Patnode
Back: Tuck, Smith, Brancheau, Lowe, Bosley, Reaser, Foust, Bragg

FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL

Front: Mgr. Patnode, Coach Newell, B. Ancel, Knight, B. Bratcher, Bowman, E. Ancel
Back: Wareing, Wood, D. Bratcher, Knapp, Langthorn, King, Lieb

Seated: Bratcher, Hanneman, Smith, Bosley, Wallington, Sanderson, McClelland, Chapin, Guernsey, Hengy, Ruby, Langthorn. Standing: Mr. Sherwood, Hicks, Myers, Knapp, Bratcher, Lang, Wareing, Lowe, King, Williams, Knapp, Mr. Gager.

FOOTBALL

The Houghton Lake Bobcats opened their 1947 Football Season by taking Marion 24 to 7. Jack Wareing paced the team that day.

Then came powerful Frankfort, a team whose goal line had not been crossed in the past two seasons. The Green and White, that day, showed why they are called Bobcats. They soundly outplayed Frankfort, but lost, a real heart-breaker, 13 to 6.

Big and powerful Evart was next. They had a little too much "Stuff" for the Houghton Lakers and won by a 24 to 6 score. The Bobcats showed amazing comeback the last half and fought Evart to a standstill. The Lakers were on the march just as the whistle blew that ended the game.

Roscommon, traditional foe of Houghton Lake, played inside of Roscommon's 30 yard line just about the whole game, but held the Cats to a 0-0 tie.

The Lakers traveled to Pinconning for their next game, which was played under the lights. (This was our school's first football game under lights.) The "Cats" fought very hard, and came home victorious with a 19 to 13 victory. A very gallant goal line stand in the last quarter by the Lakers enabled them to win the ball game. Bill Guernsey's kick from behind our own goal line to their 45 yard line put the game in the bag.

Lake City was Houghton Lake's next foe and soundly beat us 32 to 6. The Bobcats defense and offense were not clicking that day.

(Continued on next page.)

FOOTBALL LINE UP

Bratcher, Smith, Hengy, Sanderson, Bosley, Guernsey, Langthorn
Williams, Knapp, Bratcher, Wareing

FOOTBALL

(Continued from previous page)

It was a cold, rainy, and muddy day when we played West Branch on their field. The West Branch team proved themselves mud horses by trouncing a seemingly spiritless Green and White team 31 to 0.

The last game of the season was played on Armistice day between Houghton Lake and Roscommon. A parade was held prior to the game. Both High School bands showed their "wares", and looked very nice doing it.

The game was played in snow and ice water! Brr! Brr! It started as an easy win for the Bucks as they took an early lead of 13 to 0. The Bobcats fought back and punched a touch-down over to make it 13 to 7. Then with about one minute left to play Tex Bratcher intercepted a short flat pass and ran about 30 yards for a touchdown. The extra point failed, so the game ended in 13 to 13 tie.

The team this year didn't do so well as they were expected to do, but they played their best, and we should all feel very proud of them.

1947 SCHEDULE

Houghton Lake	24	Marion	7
Houghton Lake	6	Farnkfort	13
Houghton Lake	6	Evart	24
Houghton Lake	0	Roscommon	0
Houghton Lake	19	Pinconning	13
Houghton Lake	6	Lake City	32
Houghton Lake	0	West Branch	31
Houghton Lake	13	Roscommon	13

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

1st. row Miss Staebler, Rhodes, Bowman, Pringle, Hildreth, Jackson, Baxter.
2nd. row Howe, Preece, Vaughn, Clark, Gossard, Zollman, Allen

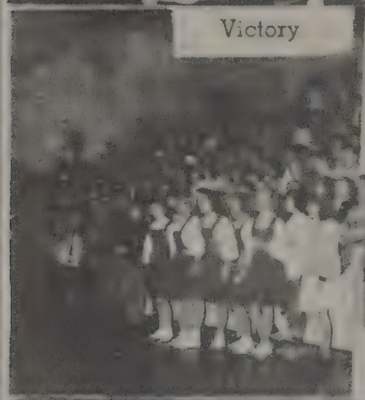
CHEER LEADERS

Sharrow, Bowman, Orum, Kepler, Briggs

Victory

Suspense

Tipoff



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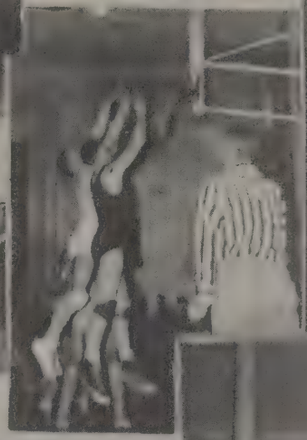

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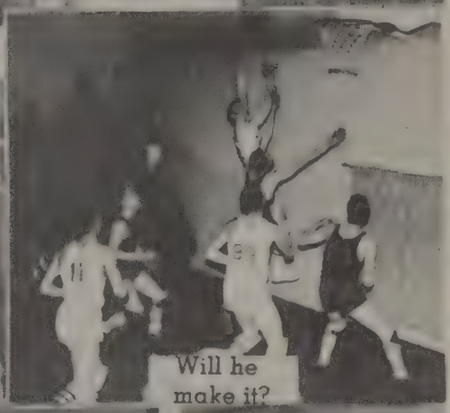


Will he make it?

Lets Behave!

Tut! Tut!

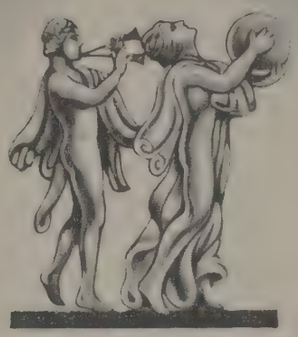
Watch that form!

Shining Lights

Star Gazing?

Get out of here!

Victory Smile
Are We Proud!
Got It!
Vs. SS. Pete
Pep Talk
Off the Backboard
Open Arms.
A Job Well Done



ACTIVITIES

Seated: Bratcher, Peterson, Arnwine, Sutherland, Preece. Standing: Mr. Gerard, Bowman, Jackson, MacDonald, Pringle, Baumgartner, Putman, LaForest, Guernsey. Not Pictured: Hanneman, Miller, Hall.

ANNUAL STAFF

Through worry, finance, and pages of copy, the Bobcat Staff worked their way, and managed to meet the deadline date in March. In spite of the many trials, production ran smoothly.

This is Houghton Lake High school's third annual. The Staff has attempted to accurately portray life at Houghton Lake School and make a yearbook of which everyone interested should be proud.

We want to thank Phil Geney for helping our staff with the advertising.

The Staff members are:

Adviser ---------- Mr. Gerard
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Seated: Crunk, Geney, Bratcher, Sutherland, Shattuck, Preece, Dale, Stoner, LaForest.
Standing: Mr. Gerard, Tanner, Sharrow, Bowman, Barnes, Vaughn, Baumgartner, Vander Ley, Tift, Hannaman, Arnwine. Not Pictured: Lantz.

HI-LIGHTS

This year's school paper, the Hi-Lights of 1947-48, is under the direction of Mr. Gerard. The first issues appeared shortly after school started in September.

Everyone interested in extra curricular work of this sort, was urged to join the Staff. New material and ideas were always welcomed.

At the first meeting officers were elected. They were:

Editor-in-Chief ..... Paul Shattuck
Assistant Editor ..... Jane Lantz
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Contributors—Debra Tift, Evelyn Tanner, Judy Baumgartner, Marjorie Arnwine, Dorothy Vaughn, Joyce Barnes, Nelda Sharrow, Esther Vander-Ley and Virginia Hanneman
Photographers ..... Loraine LaForest and Kenny Hanneman

The results of this Staff were very gratifying to both students and faculty.

It has survived many trials and tribulations but has edited a paper which has proven to be a very adequate and competent publication and has divulged many a characteristic touch.

Seated. Preece, Brancheau, Seehase, Langthorn, Knapp, Shattuck, Bosley, Orum.
2nd row: Baxter, Wallington, Lukesavage, Barnes, McClelland, Ancel, Crunk, Mr. Newell.
3rd row: Pomranky, Shadron, Allen, Arnwine, LaForest, Dale, Bowman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, the governing body of Houghton Lake High School, is much like the House of Representatives. It is composed of twenty-seven members, who represent the opinion of the students. It is under the sponsorship of Mr. Newell.

Officers were elected at the first meeting. They are: President, Paul Shattuck; Vice President, Joanne Barnes; Secretary and Treasurer; Liz Crunk; and Reporter, Eleanor Preece.

Projects of the Council the past year have been the Fall Festival, the Sno-Ball, and selection of cheerleaders.

We have also taken charge of the dancing on the stage in the morning and afternoons.

It has been the aim of the Student Council to establish a better feeling of fellowship and school spirit.

Shadron, Stover, Dale, Schummer, Pomranky, Baxter, LaForest, Pringle, Miss Jablinskey, Straub, Stoner.

PEP CLUB

Houghton Lake's first Pep Club was organized this year under the supervision of Miss Jablinskey. The Club took charge of Pep Meetings and with the help of the Student Council, sponsored a winter formal dance, the Sno-Ball.

At the Sno-Ball, Jane Lantz was chosen as Houghton Lake's Snow Queen by a group of unbiased judges. Other girls who competed were Joanne Barnes, Loraine LaForest, Lorraine Putman, Lorraine Pepple and Nelda Sharrow. Sally Schummer, though nominated, was unable to attend.

Putman, Lantz, LaForest, Barnes, Sharrow, Pepple

Frank Knapp was crowned King of the Fall Festival by Kenny Hanneman, the master of ceremonies. The Fall Festival was sponsored by the student Council.

- BAND -

DANCE BAND

1st. Row: Mr. Foust, Stauffer, Orum, Robinson 2nd. Row: Madden, Knight, Williams, Dukes, Boze

F. H. A. CLUB

1st. Row: Holcomb, Hose, Van-Y 2nd. Row: Hose, Dale, Cornell, Howe, Stover, McKee, Miss Jablinskey, Blumreich, LaForest 3rd. Row: Peterson, Render, Vander-Ley, Vaughn, Fletcher, Proctor, Hall, Carroll, Rhodes, Balcom; Straub Not Pictured, Baumgartner

- GLEE CLUB -

1st. row: Doucette, Kobman, Lamphere, Holcomb, Lantz, Stover, Putman, Dale, Render, Peterson. 2nd. row: Van-Y, Ocha, Blumreich, Lewis, Gossard, Bowman, Pomranky, Rhodes, Baxter, Zollman, Rhodes, Holcomb, Mrs. Smith 3rd. row: Preece, Lukasavage, Mckee, Hall, Pringle, Rosenthal, Cornell, Hobohm, Carroll, Clark, Hildreth. Not Pictured: Ackley, Bell, Balcomb, Fritcher, N. Hose, S. Hose, Kohn, LaForest, Irish, Bowman.

MIXED CHORUS

Seated: Dale, Preece, Pomranky. Standing: Bosley, Bratcher, Smith, Langthorn, Wareing. Not Pictured: Lantz, Hanneman.

Seated: Barnes, Smith; Mrs. Wenig, Bratcher, Preece. Standing: McKee, Shattuck, Ancel, Wallington, Geney, Arnwine. Not Photographed: Lantz, Hanneman.

"PROFESSOR, HOW COULD YOU!"

All was silent as the curtain rose on this year's Senior Play, but it did not remain this way.

The play revolved around a young college professor, Keats Perry, who could become dean, if he found a wife in three days. Grandpa Perry, John Appleby, Vicky Randolph, and Boggins selected candidates for him and held a contest to see which candidate would win. Everything got mixed up and Keats found himself engaged to three girls at once. Vicky, the spoiled brat he really loved, was angry with him.

All methods were tried to patch up this affair. John appeared as Keats' wife and Butcher Boy Bean was brought in to protect the interest of his little sister, Tootsie Bean.

At last everything was explained and the final curtain found three marriages in sight.

Mrs. Wenig was the director and we believe it was her determination that made this the best play of the year. We also wish to thank the prompters and set managers for arranging the stage for us.

Keats Perry—Rodney Smith
Vicky Randolph—Eleanor Preece
Grandma Perry—Ruth McKee
Grandpa Perry—Eldon Ancel
John Appleby—Bill Bratcher
Boggins—Paul Shattuck
Valerie Whitman—Joanne Barnes
Butcher Boy Bean—Kenny Hanneman
Tootsie Bean—Marjorie Arnwine
Priscilla Morley—Jane Lantz

COOKS

Bina Smith; Sadie Ingraham; Dietician; Freda Rickard

BUS DRIVERS

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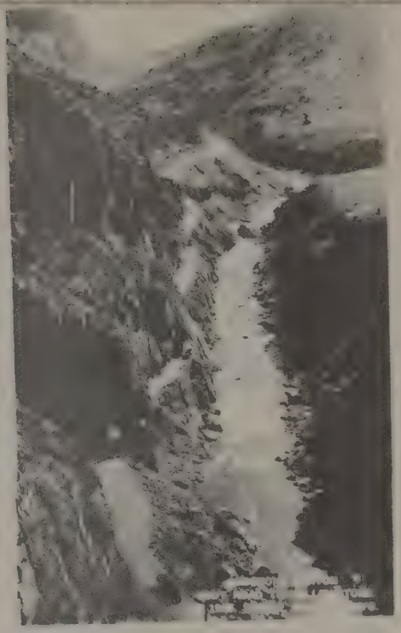
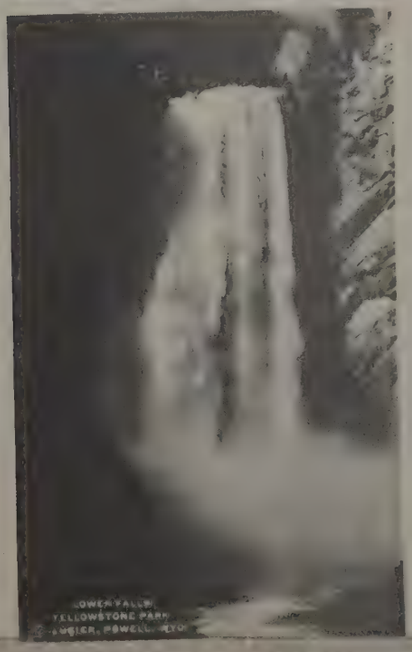
No. 2	Gordon Provost	No. 6	George Schnepp
No. 3	Ray Rule	No. 7	Charlie Snyder
No. 4	Don Randall	Backus Bus	E. Jenkins

JANITORS

Jim Neilson; Jack Jossens; Engineer; Gordon Dewitt



Senior Trip of 1947



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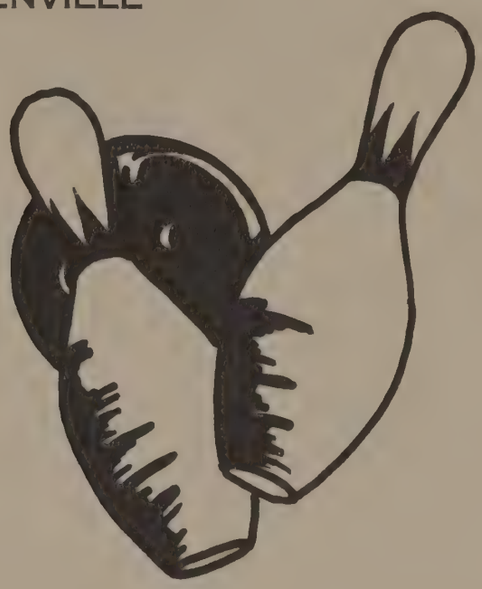

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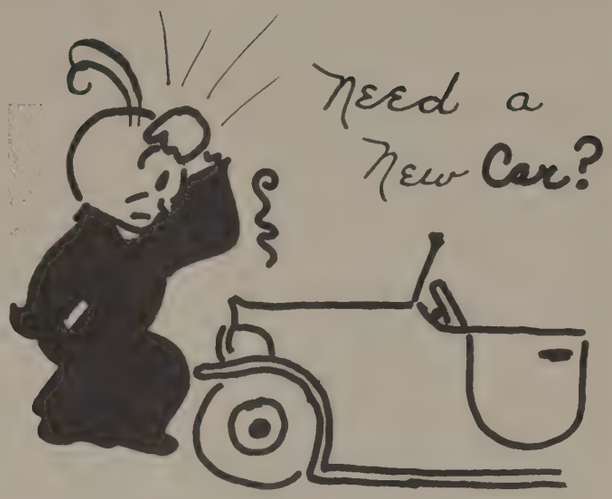

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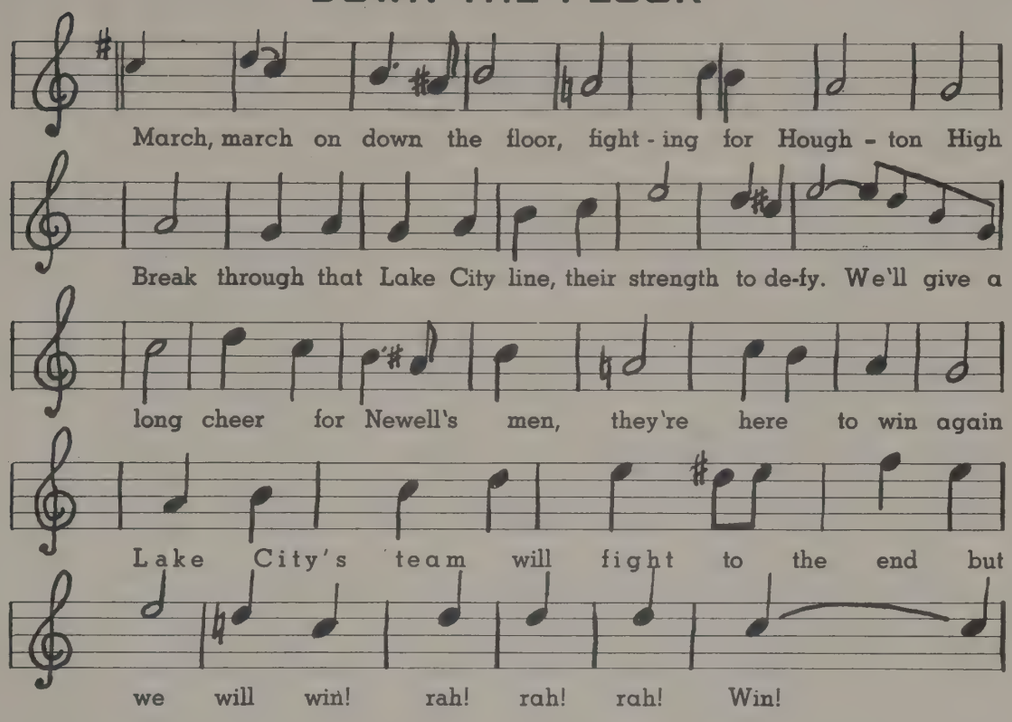

ATHLETIC HONORS

as announced by the District Tournament Managment:

R. F.	Bob Ancel	H. Lake
L. F.	Dean Tindall	L. City
C.	Norm Knight	H. Lake
R. G.	Eldon Ancel	H. Lake
L. G.	John Bowman	H. Lake

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All State Regional 1st Team

Norm Knight and Johnny Bowman for
All-State Regional 3rd Team

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Thanks, Johnny Bowman, for your voluntary work on the basketball write - up.

Congratulations *Annual Staff*

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The above illustration shows the 24" x 36" size DAV-SON Cork Back Bulletin Board with **single set in glass door,** lock and key. See price list.

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The above illustration shows the 24" x 36" size DAV-SON Cork Back Bulletin Board, **plain,** without glass door. See price list.

PRICE LIST

DAV-SON Cork Back Bulletin Boards are constructed with light walnut finish frames. Posting surface consists of ¼" cork mounted on ¼" 3-ply veneer. These Bulletins are made to last, as only the finest materials are used.

Furnished in the following sizes and styles. Order by Style and Size.

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12" x 18"	$ 4.15
18" x 24"	5.75
24" x 36"	9.20
36" x 48"	14.65
36" x 60"	17.50

STYLE: SINGLE SET IN GLASS DOOR

18" x 24"	$14.50
24" x 30"	17.50
24" x 36"	20.00

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30" x 60"	32.50
36" x 48"	31.25
36" x 60"	36.25

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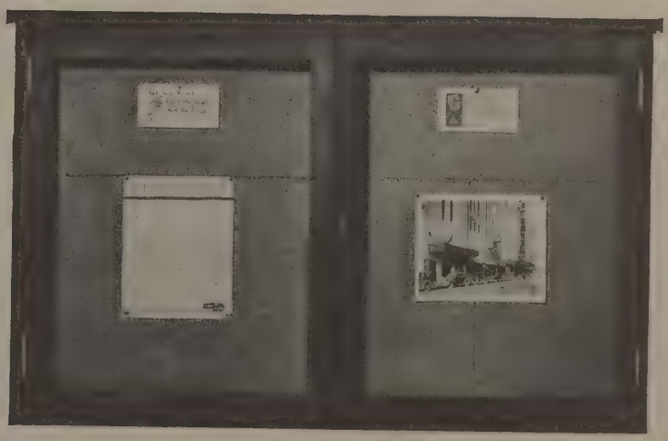

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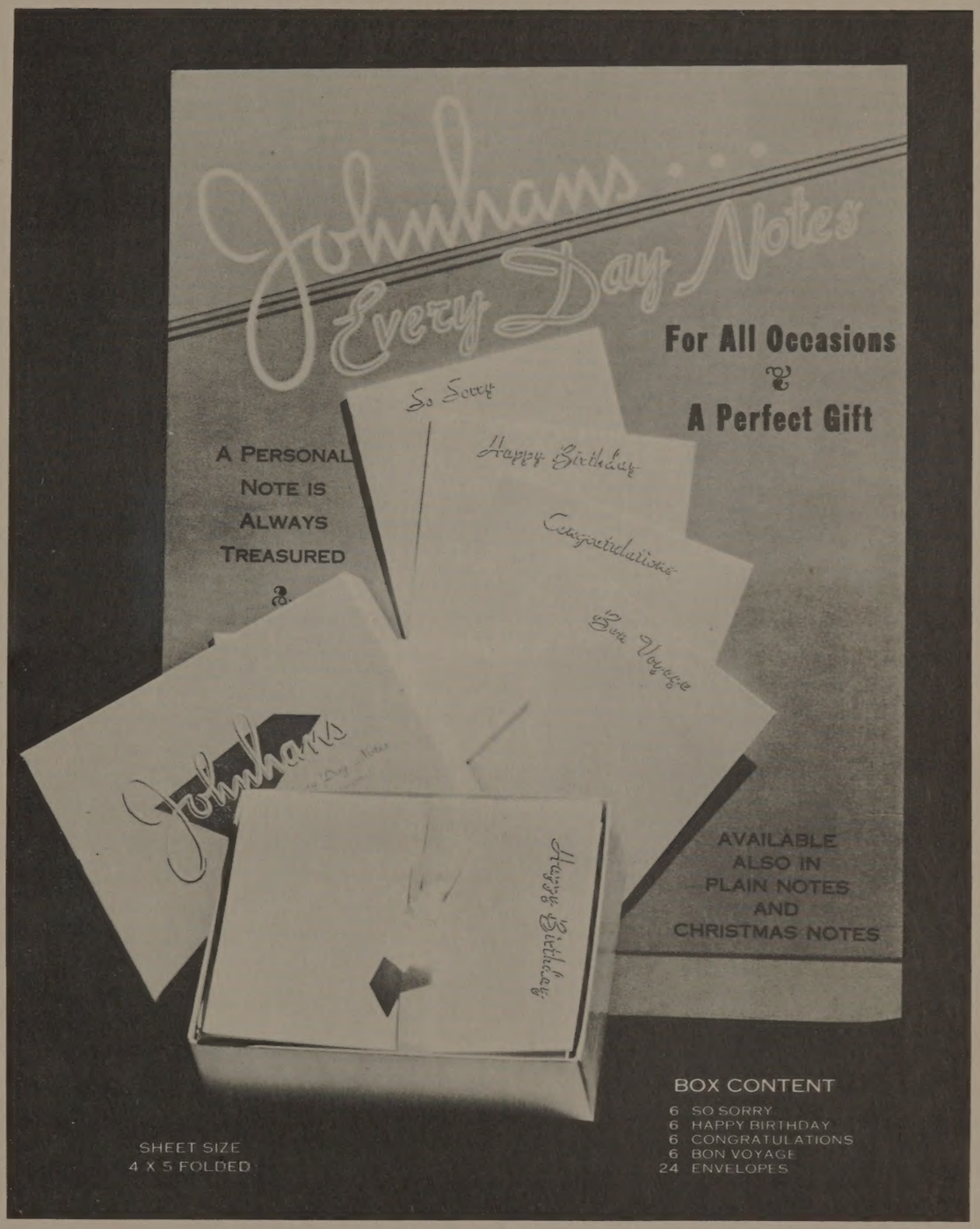

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